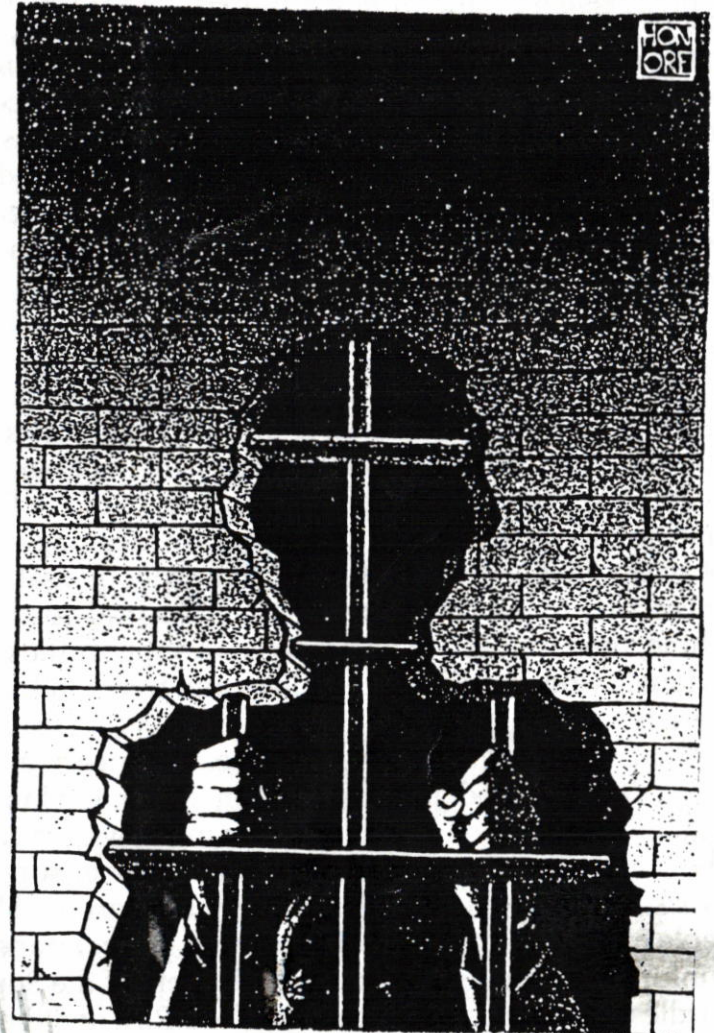


Spirit of Freedom



The newsletter of the North
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Court and Legal Updates

Long Island ELF

In February, four young men from Long Island were charged with arsons and monkeywrenching committed by the Earth Liberation Front. From what we can tell, George Mashkow III, age 17, was picked up and questioned by the FBI because he was overheard bragging to friends at his school. Mashkow proceeded to snitch and implicate three others: Jared McIntyre, the 17 year old son of a NYC cop, Matthew Rammelkamp (age 16) and Connor Cash, (age 19).

Jared and Matthew were also brought before the grand jury but did not answer questions, nor implicate anyone else. However, both have plead guilty to the arson count and are facing restitution of \$365,000. Connor is pleading not guilty and is out on bail. He will surely need loads of support as the state has made it clear that they are seeking to make an example of him. We are currently supporting Connor in his not guilty plea. For more information contact freeconnorcash@yahoo.com

Interesting to note is Mashkow's snitching which did nothing but hurt himself, his codefendants and the movement at large. We can say now what we said when Justin Samuel snitched on co-defendant Peter Young a few months back: If you are not ready to deal with the consequences of state repression and imprisonment than maybe you shouldn't commit acts of economic sabotage.

Jeremiah Rush Bowen

On June 21, 2000 Jeremiah and Jennifer Howard were arrested on suspicion of setting fire to a town house in Boulder, Colorado. Jennifer was able to be bailed out soon after that but Jeremiah was stuck in various county jails for the last eight months awaiting trial. Faced with a 4-16 year sentence he pled to lesser charges and got a two year sentence. There is a possibility that he may be charged with federal charges and he has requested that people not speculate on his motivation behind the arson. As of right now, not many people know of his situation and he is in need of support. His address can be found in the Ecodefense prisoner listings.

The Prisoner Support Directory

The Angolite

Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA 70712
A paper produced by prisoners of Angola prison in Louisiana. It is considered excellent prison journalism. Subs are \$20 a year.

Coalition for Prisoners' Rights Newsletter

Prison Project of Santa Fe, Inc.
P.O. Box 1911 Santa Fe, NM 87504
Published monthly. Free to prisoners, family members, and ex-prisoners who request it themselves.

Disbarred

NLG Prison Law Project
558 Capp St. San Francisco, CA 94110
Membership to the National Lawyers Guild and the Prison Law Project for jailhouse lawyers, \$8/year, which includes four issues of Disbarred.

Fortune News

Inmate Subscriptions
39 West 19th St. NY, NY 10011
A publication of Fortune Society who provides advocacy for prisoners on behalf of their families, HIV counseling, and support groups.

Inside Journal

C/o Prison Fellowship
P.O. Box 16429, Washington, D.C. 20041
Publication of Prison Fellowship.

National Prison Project Journal

ACLU National Prison Project
1875 Connecticut Avenue NW #410
Washington, D.C. 20009
\$2/year for prisoners.

Social Support Agencies: American Friends Service Committee

1501 Cherry St. Philadelphia, PA 19104
A Quaker organization that works for peace and equality. Can provide literature on a variety of prison issues.

Oceana Press

75 Main St. Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522
Prisoner's Self-Help Litigation Manual \$29.95, Post-Conviction Remedies \$17.50, Brief Writing and Oral Arguments \$26, Introduction to the Legal System of the United States \$23.50.

Outlook on Justice

2161 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140
A newsletter of the American Friends Service Committee, \$2/year for prisoners.

Prison News Service

P.O. Box 5052, Station A
Toronto, Ontario M5W 1W4 CANADA
An excellent source of information about the prison movement in North America. While not publishing from prison, PNS is mostly written by prisoners and published by prisoner rights activists. Subs are \$10 or more.

Prison Resource Clearinghouse

2103 N. Decatur Road, Suite 113
Decatur, GA 30033
Publishes a newsletter with information about legal issues, religious issues, pen-pals, and much more.

Raze the Walls

11350 College Station Road
P.O. Box 523 Athens, GA 30605
Publishes a prisoner's resource guide for \$3, for \$5 you can have one sent to a prisoner as well. Make checks payable to Mike Mann, NOT Raze the Walls. They also publish a quarterly magazine.

PEN, Writing Program for Prisoners

568 Broadway NY, NY 10012
Offers FREE a great resource booklet for prison writers and a separate list of fifty nine correspondence courses leading to either high school, college, or paralegal diploma, and certificate or degree programs. Also sponsors an annual writing contest for prisoners.

Legal Resources: Legal Aid Society Prisoners' Rights Project

15 Park Row 23rd Fl. NY, NY 10038

Lewisburg Prison Project

P.O. Box 128 Lewisburg, PA 17837
Publishes a number of low-cost materials for prisoners, including Legal Bulletins, Prisoner's Guide to Federal Parole, and Due Process Standards for Administrative Detention.

Prison Legal News

2400 NW 80th Street #148 Seattle, WA 98117
Monthly magazine edited by WA state prisoners. Review and analysis of prisoner rights court rulings and news about prison issues.

Native American Rights Fund (NARF)

1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302
A non-profit legal organization devoted to defending and promoting the legal rights of Native American people. It focuses on guaranteeing that national and state governments live up to their legal obligations mainly through work in the courtroom.

Nolo Press

950 Parker St. Berkeley, CA 94710
Publishes a legal self-help newspaper Nolo News and other materials such as legal research, 4th edition, which gives step-by-step instructions in finding legal information. The legal self-helper can use this book to find and research a case; read statutes and administrative regulations; and make requests under the Freedom of Information Act.

Prisoners Self Help Legal Clinic

35 Hanley St. Newark, NY 07102
Publishes bulletin The Bridge and low-cost self-help litigation booklets. Some topics are specific to New Jersey state courts but most are useful to prisoners in other states as well. Some booklets are available in Spanish.



Organizations who you can order books from that you will have to pay for:

ACLU 132 W. 43rd St. New York, NY 10036 <i>ACLU Handbook - Prisoners Rights, \$5.</i>	National Lawyers Guild Prison Law Project 558 Capp St. San Francisco, CA 94110 <i>\$ 7.50 for prisoners</i>
AK Press P O Box 40682 San Francisco, CA 94140-0682 <i>40% discount on books to prisoners. Distributes thousands of books on subjects ranging from left politics, literature, music, and history. Write for a catalogue of books you can buy.</i>	Oceana Publications 75 Main St. Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 <i>Prisoners self-help information manual \$32.95</i>
F&W Publications 1507 Dana Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45207 <i>Write for a catalogue of books you can buy.</i>	Prison Legal News 2400 80th St, NW #148 Seattle, WA 98117 <i>Monthly legal publication. \$18/year.</i>
Books Beyond Bars PO Box 4865 Hialeah, FL 33014 305 444-0120 <i>Can order books that you have to pay for.</i>	South End Press 7 Brookline St. #1 Cambridge MA 02139-4146 <i>Write for a catalogue of books you can buy.</i>

The following programs provided free books to prisoners at one point. We do not know if they are still in operation. Write at your own risk!

Arm the Spirit PO Box 6326, Stn A Toronto, ONT M5W 1P7 CANADA	Lewisburg Prison Project Publication P O Box 128 Lewisburg, PA 17837
Inside Out P O Box 1019 Sacramento, CA 95812	Rising Sun Books P.O. Box 4362 Allentown, PA 18105
	Tower Press RD 2 Box 411 Duncansville, PA 16635

Women's Prison Book Project

c/o Arise Bookstore
2441 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
Voicemail: 612-837-1762

- **Left Bank Books Collective**
92 Pike Street, Box A
Seattle, WA 98101; (206) 622-0195
A dedicated supporter of Books to Prisoners, providing us with free rent! They are also Seattle's best bookstore, a radical collective of great folks, AND offer some of the finest anarchist books in the world at the regular store and through a catalog from Left Bank Distribution, (206) 322-2868 or leftbank@leftbankbooks.com.
- **Prison Activist Resource Center**
PO Box 339, Berkeley, CA 94701; phone: (510) 893-4648 / fax: (510) 893-4607
parc@prisonactivist.org PARC also coordinates the **Prison Issues Desk**, source for progressive and radical information on prisons and the criminal prosecution system. The project includes resources for educators and activists, and up-to-date news and analysis on issues such as the prison crisis, women prisoners, and control units.
- **Books Through Bars**
C/O Bluestockings Bookstore, 172 Allen Street, New York, NY 10002
Specializes in historical, educational & political material. They do not send out bestsellers such as Stephen King, James Clavell, etc... Stamps or donations are greatly appreciated.
- **American Civil Liberties Union**
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10004-2400
A possible resource for legal assistance. The ACLU has a position paper on Prisoners Rights that is free to prisoners.
- **Prison News Service** (a quarterly publication with news, analysis and information from prisons across the United States and Canada.) Subscriptions are \$10 for 6 issues, free to prisoners. Send \$2.00 (American cash is okay) for a sample copy to:
PSC Publishers, P.O. Box 5052, Stn A, Toronto, Ont, Canada M5W 1W4

Frank Ambrose

Environmental activist Frank Ambrose was arrested and charged with tree spiking in relation to an ELF action that took place in the Morgan Monroe State Forest in Indiana. His pre-trial is on April 6 and there will be protests at Federal buildings around the country that day in solidarity with him. We also recommend calling the court at 812-349-2534 and telling them to drop the charges against Frank.

Matt Whyte and Peter Schnell

Activists Matt Whyte and Peter Schnell were arrested in Santa Cruz January 23rd for the alleged possession of materials that could be made into "destructive devices." The materials the arresting officers concede the charges are based on are nothing more than a can of gas, some gallon jugs, and birthday candles. In addition to citing their alleged possession of a can of gas, water jugs, and birthday candles the police report actually includes photos of the other "evidence" found in the young men's car. Amongst the more interesting items seized and photographed are a wrapper from a Tropical Source chocolate bar, a flyer to an upcoming forum on the prison industrial complex, and a map of Santa Cruz. Originally, the bail was set for \$250,000 but after a few weeks, both activists were able to be bailed out despite the prosecutor's objections. Federal charges have been filed against them and they are currently under house arrest and Peter has an electronic collar on him. For more information, contact sc2fund@hotmail.com

Josh Harper

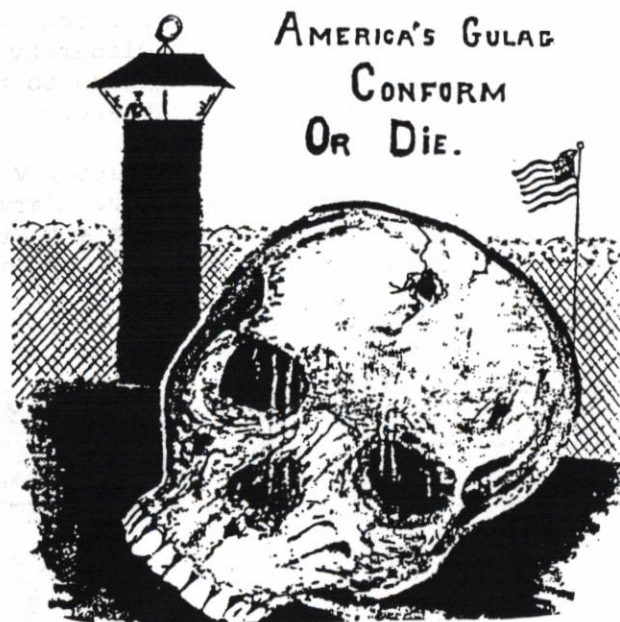
Josh Harpers criminal contempt charges were dropped because he agreed to appear before a federal grand jury (under threat of imprisonment if he missed this court appearance) but once there Josh failed to answer any of their questions. However, despite Josh's failure to assist the grand jury it looks like he won't be jailed for contempt of court. Now that his criminal contempt charges have been dropped, fellow activists Craig Rosebraugh and Elaine Close will not be pressured by the State to testify against their friend in court. For more information on what sort of questions the Portland grand jury asked Josh, read our Grand Jury section later in the newsletter.

Andy Stepanian

Andy was released from prison last month!

Jeremy Parkin

Citing a lack of evidence, a 3rd District judge has dismissed charges against Jeremy who was accused of releasing mink two years ago from a Salt Lake County fur farm. He spent 14 days in the Salt Lake County Jail until his parents could raise the \$100,000 bail to release him in December.



Ecodefense

Jeremiah Rush Bowen. #108016, DCC, 1140 East 10 Road, Delta, CO 81416. Serving two years for the arson of a townhouse in Boulder, Colorado in the summer of 2000

Jeffrey Luers #1306729, 101 W. 5th Street Eugene, Oregon 97401. aka Free. Awaiting trial May 30 on eleven charges relating to two arsons in Eugene, Oregon.

Craig Marshall, PO Box 50263, Eugene, OR 97405. aka Critter. Serving a five and a half year sentence for conspiracy to commit arson and possession of unlawful devices.

BOOKS TO PRISONERS PROGRAMS

Below is a list of organizations that will send books to people who are in prison. When writing to these organizations, be sure to include any specific information about mailing restrictions at your institution, especially include any labels or forms needed by the prison. Expect a few months for delivery.

I. General Book Programs that are free or ask a small donation:

Epimethian Press
P.O. Box 2143
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Books to Prisoners
c/o Left Bank Books
92 Pike St., Box A
Seattle, WA 98101
Request by subject, no religious materials or legal materials. If prison requires books to be sent first-class, then prisoner needs to make donation of \$2, otherwise donations suggested.

Books Through Bars
New Society Publishers
4722 Baltimore Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
Request books by topic, for example: novels, American History, no catalog. Donations including stamps greatly accepted.

Claustrophobia
P.O. Box 1721
Baltimore, MD 21203
Anarchist collective that distributes political literature on prison struggles, class struggles, and Black Liberation Movement. List is free, send three stamps to receive free materials.

Groundwork Books
0323 Student Center
La Jolla, CA 92037
Groundwork offers up to two books per person. Free of charge. Subjects: politics, culture, criticism, Feminism and select novels. We will sell all books after this at 40% off original price. Write to request a book list.

The Prison Library Project
915 West Foothill Blvd. Suite C128
Claremont, CA 91711
Free books on self-help, personal and spiritual growth, wellness, and metaphysical books. No law books, technical, or GED. No catalogue.

Prison Literature Project
c/o Bound Together Books
1369 Haight St.
San Francisco, CA 94117
Request books by title, no Christian/Islamic, horror, romance novels, stamps or donations greatly appreciated. Offers free services.

Raze the Walls!
2351 College Station Rd.
Box #523
Athens, GA 30605
Anarchist collective that distributes political literature on prison struggles, class struggles, and Black Liberation Movement. List is free, send three stamps to receive free materials.

Portland Books to Prisoners
PO Box 5998
Portland, OR 97228
1-877-378-9922 ext 054

Prison Book Project
P.O. Box 396
Amherst, MA 02004
MA and TX prisoners only.

Pen Writing Program
568 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
"Word over whales": starting a writing workshop in a prison.

Prison Book Program
Lucy Parson's Center & Bookstore
110 Arlington St.
Boston, MA 02116
Request topics or titles: legal materials, educational, social, political, and books in Spanish. No catalogue. Does not send to CA, IN, OH, PA, or WA.

Prison Reading Project
Pa2 Press
PO Box 3146
Fayetteville, AR 72702
Free books to women prisoners. Serve the People c/o RAIL. P.O. Box 3576. Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3576. Revolutionary Anti-Imperialist League (RAIL).

Women's Prison Book Project
c/o Arise Bookstore
2441 Lyndale Ave. So.
Minneapolis, MN 55405
This program is for women prisoners only.



Western Prison Project

P.O. Box 40085, Portland, OR, 97240
Phone: (503) 335-8449
Fax: (503) 287-5561
E-mail: wpp@teleport.com

AAC Book and Zine Distro

Many Anarchist and Anti-authoritarian
Books and zines

Send a stamp for a full listing

POB 11331, Eugene, OR 97440

Distro, POB 11331, Eugene, OR 97440. Distributes Free and Critter's zine, Fuck the System, for \$2 donation, Rob Thaxton's "Rob the Rich" and "Fuck you Bearden" (\$2) and "He Tried to Save Us" about Ted Kaczynski for a few dollars.

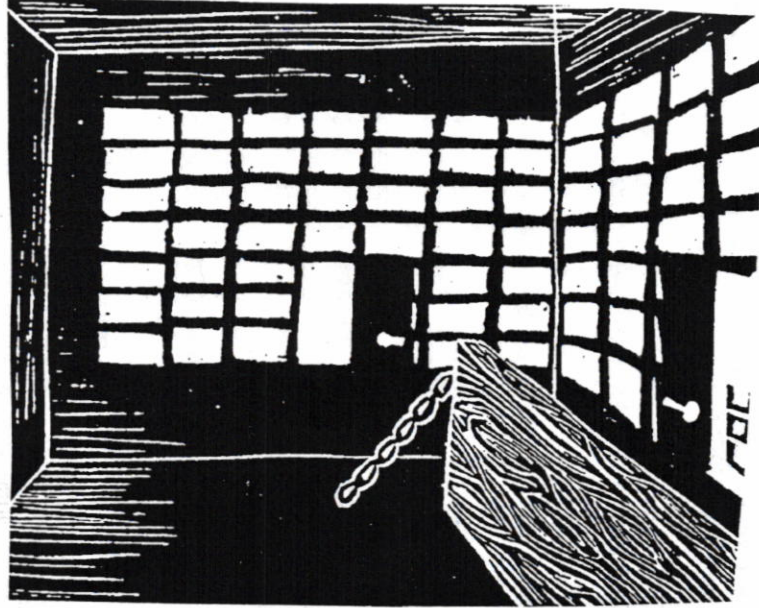
South Chicago ABC POB 721, Homewood, IL 60430
Publishes the zine, *Thought Bombs* and distributes a load of other zines.

Friends of MOVE, POB 19709, Philadelphia, PA 19143

No Compromise P.O. Box 1440, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 831-425-3007 NoComp@waste.org

North American Animal Liberation Front Support Group
Box 69597, 5845 Yonge St., Willowdale, Ontario, M2M 4K3, Canada nalfsg@envirolink.org
www.animalliberation.net Publishes *The Underground*

Vegan Resource Pack- available from PCRM, 5100 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 404, Washington DC 20016 They can send a packet about vegan nutrition to wardens and prison dieticians.



Ted Kaczynski (04475-046), US Pen - admin Max Facility, PO Box 8500, Florence Colorado 81226.

Helen Woodson, 03231-045 FMC Carswell, POB 27137 Admin Max Unit, Fort Worth, TX 76127. Serving 27 years for robbing a bank and then setting the money on fire while reading out a statement denouncing greed, capitalism and the destruction of the environment.

Lee Himlin EX7748 HMP Perry Road, Sherwood, Nottingham, N65 3AG UK On remand for criminal damage to quarrying equipment at the Nine Ladies quarry.

Nikos Maziotis, c/o Dafni Vaganou, Ozortz 3, 10689 Athens, Greece. Serving 15 years for bombing the Greek Ministry of Industry in solidarity with the residents of Strymonikos Bay opposed to the attempts by TVX-Gold to build a factory there.

Silvano Pellissero, Com. Mastrolierto, Via Ferrerino 2, Sanponso, 10080 Torino, Italy. Serving 6 years 8 months for allegedly sabotaging a rail line construction site in the Northern Italian Alps.



Anti-capitalist

Robert Thaxton #12112716, 777 Stanton Street, Ontario, OR 97914. Rob threw a rock at a cop in self-defense at the 1999 Eugene J18 RTS and received a severe seven year sentence as part of a "mandatory minimum" sentence.

Michael Collins, FR6303, HMP Elmley, Church Road, Eastchurch, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 4AY, UK (2 years)

Jonathan Elliot, FT10TT, H.M.P Petonville, Caledonian Road London, N7 8TT, UK (six months, due out soon)

Garfield Marcus Gabbard, FT9062 HMP Pentonville Caledonian Road London. N7 UK. Garfield is expecting a seven year prison sentence for setting fire to a police van during the N30 demonstrations.

Animal Liberation

Charlotte Lewis, GN4092, HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Rd, London, N7 ONU, England. Serving six months for sending hate mail to Huntington Life Science employees.

Mel Broughton DJ8216, HMP The Mount, Molyneux Avenue, Bovingdon, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 0NZ, England. Serving 4 years for conspiracy to cause explosions.

Barry Horne VC2141, HMP Belmarsh, Western Way, Thamesmead, London SE28 0EB, England. Serving 18 years for various anti-vivisection arsons and attempted arsons.

Mark Kulsdom, Blegdamfejens Faengsel, Blegdamsvej 6, 2200 Copenhagen N, Denmark. Dutch ALF activist serving 10 months for releasing 8,000 mink from a fur farm in Denmark.

Robert Molenaar, Blegdamfejens Faengsel, Blegdamsvej 6, 2200 Copenhagen N, Denmark. Dutch ALF activist serving 10 months for releasing 8,000 mink from a fur farm in Denmark

Geert Waegemans, Begijnestraat 42 2000 Antwerp, Belgium. On remand charged with various arsons against the meat industry and McDonalds restaurants.

Prisoner Support Groups/Useful Contacts

North American Earth Liberation Front Press
Office/Resistance Magazine Contact: Craig Rosebraugh,
Leslie James POB 4783, Portland, OR 97208 503-478-0902
elfpress@tao.ca

North American Animal Liberation Front Press Office
Contact: David Barbarash POB 3673, Courtenay, BC V9N
7P1 250-703-6312 naalfpo@tao.ca

UK Earth Liberation Prisoners Support Network c/o
Cornerstone Resource Center, Leeds, LS7 3HB
animalEarthliberation@bigfoot.com

Bloomington Defense Committee POB 3503, Bloomington,
IN 47402 defensecommittee@yahoo.com 812-333-0173

Santa Cruz 2 Defense Fund, POB 917 Santa Cruz, CA
95060 railpirate@apexmail.com

Free and Critter Support Committee 454 Willamette
Street, Suite 205, Eugene OR 97401 541-343-8548
<http://www.efn.org/~eugpeace/freecritter>

Rob Thaxton Support/Friends of Ted K. c/o POB 11331,
Eugene, OR 97440

Josh Harper Support Fund POB 45275, Seattle, WA 98145,
nevergivein@hotmail.com

Connor Cash Support c/o Long Island Animal Defense
League (ADL) PO Box 1117, Huntington, NY 11743
(631)340-4708 freeconnorcash@yahoo.com
longislandadl@excite.com

Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, POB 583, Lawrence KS
66044; 913-842-5774

Mutual Aid Legal Fund (MALF) POB 95616, Seattle, WA
98145-2616

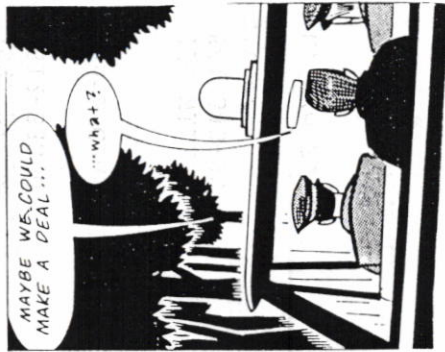
Anarchist Prisoner Legal Aid Network (APLAN) 818 SW
3rd Avenue, PMB 354, Portland, OR 97204 aplan@tao.ca

Northwest Anarchist Prisoner Support Network/Break the
Chains newsletter/Eugene Anarchist Action Collective

Portland Terrorism Task Force Updates

Head Portland FBI agent David Szady (featured on the "60 minutes" ELF special) has been promoted to the federal government's first national counterintelligence executive. He will oversee activities among the FBI, CIA and other agencies under a directive issued on Dec. 28 by Clinton. The national executive job filled by Szady is similar to that of the national drug control policy director, which coordinates anti-drug activities among various federal agencies.

Rumor has it that Special Agent Daniel Feucht had a brain aneurysm last month. Unfortunately, Feucht will have to take some time off from harassing the ELF Press Office for the next couple of months.



Grand Jury In Phoenix

A federal grand jury has formed in Phoenix, Arizona to investigate over ten arsons claimed by the "Coalition to Save the Preserves" in the last year. Journalist James Hibberd just won a court case that prevented the FBI and law enforcement agencies from seizing audiotapes made of a phone message left by a representative of the elusive "CSP". Hibberd interviewed the masked CSP member in a public park two months ago and it seems that everyone that was in the park at the time is being questioned (including the band that was playing!) At present time, it seems that the feds are stifled in their attempts to solve the arsons and intimidate people into speaking before a grand jury.

Indigenous

Eric Wildcat Hall, #BL-5355, Unit I/A 10745 Route 18, Albion, PA 16475-0002 Serving 35-75 years for helping ship arms to Central American resisters

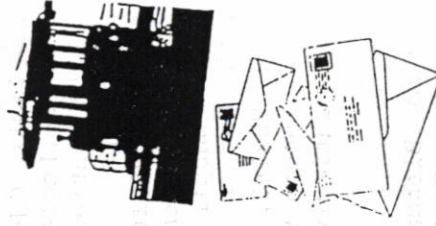
Leonard Peltier #89637-132, PO Box 1000, Leavenworth, KS 66048. An American Indian Movement (AIM) activist, serving two life sentences, having been framed for the murder of two FBI agents.

Robert Wilson #640289, Pack Unit 1, 2400 Wallace Pack Rd, Navasota, TX 77869. In 1978 Robert (a.k.a. Standing Deer) exposed a government plot to assassinate Leonard Peltier. His reward was life in prison.

Lenny Chavez, PO Box 28703, Oakland CA 94694. An AIM activist who defended himself & his family from an armed racist. Lenny disarmed his attacker by stabbing him with a penknife. Lenny was jailed for attempted murder.

Earth Warrior (1983) by Eric Wildcat Hall

The warrior walks in the night
In Oneness with the land
With a destroyer does he fight
in a caretaker stand
With tears in his eyes
he looks at the ravaged land
knowing from where came the lies
in rightness he uses his hands
to attack the steel enemy
a machine of misguided man
and though his foes are many
these machines does he damn
Many times does he fight
ripping wires with his hands
knowing he is right
to protect the sacred land
for he is a child
of sacred Mother Earth
his spirit with the wild
since before his birth.



THE REAL CRIMINALS
ARE THE RICH WHO RUN
THE SYSTEM AT OUR EXPENSE

MOVE

Debbie Simms Africa (006307), Janet Holloway Africa (006308), Janine Phillips Africa (006309 SCI Cambridge Springs, 451 Fullerton Ave, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238

Michael Davis Africa (AM4973), Charles Simms Africa (AM4975), SCI Grateford, PO Box 244, Grateford, PA 19426-0244,

Edward Goodman Africa (AM4974) SCI Camp Hill, PA 17011-0200

William Phillips Africa (AM4984), Delbert Orr Africa (AM4985) SCI Dallas Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612.

**UNTIL. ALL ARE FREE
WE ARE ALL IMPRISONED !**

Josh Harper Grand Jury Questions

The following section is a list of questions Josh Harper was asked by the recent Portland Grand Jury investigating the ELF and ALF.

Aritola Mink Raid, Mount Angel, Oregon
1. Were you aware that this crime occurred?

2. Did you know in advance that there was going to be an action at the Aritola mink farm?
3. Were you ever present on the farm?
4. Did you participate in any crime on the farm?
5. Did you write the communiqué?
6. Do you know who did write the communiqué?
7. Do you consider this a case of direct action?
8. Did you participate in the media release of the communiqué?
9. Did you solicit video footage of this action?
10. Did you receive video footage of this action?
11. Did you receive any written notes or still pictures?
12. Did you communicate with anyone regarding this action via e-mail?
13. Did you send an e-mail to anyone describing the interior lay-out of the farm?

smashed away at the statue of Columbus with a sledgehammer.

A Bill similar to the Oregon one is also being proposed in Washington state:

WA HOUSE BILL 1938

An act relating to sabotage resulting in damage to land, facilities, and property. Sponsored by Representatives Pearson, Sump, Doumit, Jackley, Pennington, Mulliken, Boldt, Schoesler and Buck House bill 1938 establishes new penalties for damages done by terrorist activities against certain industries including timber and mining companies, fur farms, recreational, residential, commercial, and industrial development, university research facilities, and animal and biotechnology research laboratories.

"We've seen an increase of attacks against facilities in Western states, including Washington, by groups that have an agenda and claim responsibility," said the bill's prime sponsor, Rep. Kirk Pearson, R-Monroe.

"They've not only created quite a bit of destruction, but they've also put a lot of people in danger. My greatest fear is if we don't do something to stop this, it will continue to get worse and lives may be lost." Under the bill, anyone who enters another's property and damages, destroys or causes injury to land or personal property would be liable.

Pearson cited a recent attack on Pacific Logging's Marblemount operations in which someone put sand in the engines and hydraulic tanks and rice in the radiators of equipment, causing more than \$100,000 in damage. Leslie James Pickering, a spokesman for the Earth Liberation Front, said bills like this have been proposed in other states and don't deter economic saboteurs.

It's important for all of us involved in the radical ecological resistance movement to keep each other informed on recent developments in "Hate Crime" legislation.

Species Traitor

PO Box 835

Greensburg, PA 15601

We highly recommend

www.emote.org/CAC/speciestraitor.html
coalitionagainstcivilization@hotmail.com

Terrorism seeks to frighten and demoralize by causing harm or even death. I do not engage in these kinds of actions and do not belong to any terrorist organizations. I have always been a peaceful activist and have attempted to change governmental policies through peaceful means...

For a full copy of Frank's statement, contact the Bloomington Defense Committee (address listed in our contact section).

Hate crime legislation : the State's latest attempt to silence dissent

In Oregon, senator Gary George is introducing a bill into the Oregon legislature that would expand the definition of "hate crimes" in a direction that would benefit the cause of state repression: he wants to include the actions of so-called "eco-terrorists" and critics of capitalism. The bill calls for an additional five years in prison for someone whose crime was motivated by "a hatred of people who subscribe to a set of political beliefs that support capitalism and the needs of people with respect to their balance with nature".

In his lame attempts to justify this Bill to the larger public, Gary George has stated, "The fact is, we punish people for what they are thinking. We do that already". This is quite a revealing Faux Pas and essentially confirms what many of us suspected about "Hate crimes" legislation from the beginning ; That it's real purpose is to target political dissidents. This latest Bill is just part of the States ongoing attempts to portray revolutionaries as "terrorists" and to increase their ability to put revolutionaries away for a *long time*.

It's abundantly clear what movements Senator Gary George would like to crush with this legislation and it's important that anyone even remotely connected with Earth liberation or Anti-capitalist struggles pay attention to this latest move on the part of the State to neutralize dissent. And if there are any doubts at all about how the State intends to utilize these laws, we need only look at the recent case of Native American activist James Cosner , who is being held on \$ 50,000 bail in the Santa Clara County Jail for publicly smashing a statue of Christopher Columbus on Thursday, March 8th at the San Jose City Hall. He is being charged with destruction of a civic monument and making terrorist threats under federal hate crimes legislation, presumably for yelling out "Genocide" and "This man murdered us!" while he

14. Is there anything that you would like to tell us about this action, or any testimony you would like to clarify? (This question was asked again, after discussing each subsequent action.)

Cavel West Arson

1. Were you aware that this crime occurred?
2. Were you aware that it was going to happen before it occurred?
3. Did you ever discuss the identity of those involved with any person?
4. Did you have any prior information about Cavel west?
5. What do the initials EZLN stand for?
6. Do you know which members of the Equine and Zebra Liberation Network or ALF we're responsible for this action?
7. Did you write the communiqué for this action?
8. Do you know who did write the communiqué for this action?
9. Did you solicit video footage for this action?
10. Would you regard this as an instance of direct action?
11. Did you receive any written notes about this action?
12. Did you receive any audio tapes, or still photos of this action?

BLM Horse Corral arson and wild horse release.

1. How did you become aware that this crime occurred?
2. Did you participate in this crime?
3. Do you know who did this crime?
4. What details do you have about how this crime occurred?
5. Did you write the communiqué?
6. Do you know who did?
7. Would you consider this a direct action?
8. Did you have advance knowledge of this action?
9. Have you ever been to the Burns horse corral?
10. Were you aware of it's existence prior to the arson?
11. Did you solicit or receive any video tape?

12. Did you communicate with anyone about this action via e-mail?

U.S. Forest Industries Arson

1. How did you become aware of this crime?
2. What is the identity of those who were involved?
3. Had you had any discussion of this crime prior to it happening?
4. Did anyone tell you they wanted to burn a place in Medford in advance?
5. Do you consider this to be direct action?
6. Were you a smoker at the time of this fire?
7. Did you ever receive a written account of this fire?
8. Did you receive notes from anyone about this crime?
9. Did you solicit any video tape of this crime?

Childers Meat arson, Eugene, OR.

1. Were you aware of the existence of Childers meats before the arson?
2. Have you ever been to Childers meats?
3. Do you know what sort of business happens at Childers meats?
4. Did you receive any tapes or written account of this action?
5. Did you hear anyone say they wanted to burn down Childers meats?
6. Do you consider this a direct action?

Boise Cascade arson, Monmouth OR.

1. Did you have any prior knowledge of the Boise Cascade office?
2. Did you take part in writing the communiqué?
3. Who did write the communiqué?
4. Did you solicit video of this action?

Superior Lumber, Glendale, OR.

1. Have you ever been to Glendale Oregon?
2. Did you write the communiqué for this action?
3. Do you know who did write it?

Grand Jury Questions- What follows are most of the questions asked by the actual jurors. I have omitted those that were repetitious, or involved peoples names. I also have omitted the lectures and statements of any jurors and the prosecutor. (By the way, the prosecutor earlier in the day had yelled, "Stop playing games with me Mr. Harper! If you want to keep saying, 'I don't recall' I will just leave the room and try and get any sentence I can on the criminal contempt charge." I thought it was pretty funny.)

1. Are you a member of the ALF or ELF?
2. Can you please define direct action?
3. (Sarcastically,) Do you possibly recall if you were you present at the WTO demonstrations?



Frank Ambrose Statement

January 25, 2001,

Today I was arrested for allegedly spiking trees that were scheduled to be logged in our publicly-owned State Forests. First, I want to assure people of my innocence. I have not committed the act that the Indiana Conservation Officers and the FBI are accusing me of, nor do I know who did. I am only guilty of being outspoken about the issue of logging on our public lands. I am committed to the protection of these treasures. Although I have publicly supported groups that have at times engaged in clandestine campaigns, I do not myself participate in property destruction. I believe in and am committed to non-violent direct action and civil disobedience as has been practiced for years by the civil rights, peace, labor, and environmental movements.

This country's police agencies have made my arrest a media spectacle, as they have been trying to catch someone from the Earth Liberation Front. In their zeal to catch someone, anyone, they have conveniently forgotten about civil rights. They have used a number of underhanded tactics to destroy any support I may have as an activist and citizen in this community. The police had raided our house in July looking for implements of tree spiking, and came away with family photo albums, address books, and organizational files about the groups my wife and I have worked with in the past. Conservation officers have also called upon charity organizations that have helped me and my family out in times of need and told them I was a terrorist," even though I have not been convicted of any crime and deny this allegation.

I am sure they will continue to label me a "terrorist" in their media spectacle, even though there has been no trial and I have not been convicted of anything. I urge the media to consider what they are printing and how they label me and others. Remember, even though the FBI calls what the ELF does "terrorism," it does not mean that it is terrorism. The ELF has widely publicized guidelines that preclude any actions that endanger

life, human or otherwise. Terrorism is random, bombs exploding in crowded shopping plazas and actions of that nature.